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ARDMORE IS WILLING

Governor Lee Cruce by executive order may make Ardmore the capital of the state on the first of July. At least, it is possible that the office of the governor will be moved here. Oklahoma City gave the state the use of an old school building, the state spent \$10,000 on the structure to make it habitable for offices for the governor and a few other departments of state. Now the Oklahoma City school board wants to collect rent for the use of the building and the governor calls the attention of that city to its eagerness to get the capitol and to its dilatory methods after it did get it. He states that he will move to Ardmore rather than pay the rent. That will suit the people down this way. Ardmore has the most beautiful court house in the state of Oklahoma. It is not only beautiful, but it is commodious. It will house the governor and his clerks. It will provide them with all the vaults they need for the protection of the records of their office. Rent will be as free as southern Oklahoma sunshine. Hospitality will abound on every side, and we won't growl about the room before the term of office expires. Southern Oklahoma people would like to be honored by having the state capital in their midst for a time. We would like to have Governor Cruce back home while the mammoth crops are being harvested. We would like to see him take his recreation at the Country Club of evenings. Come on, Governor, Ardmore and Carter County will open its heart and its public buildings to you and your office force. The old town has not seemed just right since you went away. Ardmore always has a place for you.

A SABBATH THOUGHT

Get into the habit of thinking right. Thoughts govern actions. We do as we think. Over and above all things the habit of thinking right influences us the most in building up a character and in establishing and maintaining a reputation.

The splendor of life comes from the glow of good things we have done while passing through it. Life's dullness is but the lustreless color reflected from the times we have had it eclipsed by meanness.

Think right and you will do right. There will be an added glory to the soul. There will be a keener brightness in the sunlight, a heartier appreciation of the greenness of the grass, an ear more attuned in sympathy with the songs of the birds. And there will come that nobler aspiration that really typifies the greatness of soul—compassion for the weaker and unfortunate of the human race.

Think right and it will lead you into glorious walks, into paths where the auroras of joy and the stars of happiness are constantly showering peace upon you, where pleasant forests and pure delights are constantly masquerading and shedding a benign influence upon the conscience.

And after all, that is all that is worth while in this life—to be kind, to be generous, to be magnanimous. All other foundations are laid upon the sand where wind and wave and storm will work the inevitable wreck which at last must mark the spot where all unrighteous fall. The only life is the good life. In the end it is itself its own monument.—Tulsa World.

The deposits of the Ardmore banks have been more than trebled in the last few months. This is another evidence of Ardmore's growth and what a great oil field at a city's door will do. Real estate activity follows these conditions and there have been more transfers recorded lately than have been for years before. Ardmore is on the threshold of a great wave of prosperity.

WHERE COURAGE WAS REQUIRED

The Southwestern Automobilist published in Joplin, Mo., and devoted to the good roads movement, editorially pays the following compliment to Sidney Suggs, highway commissioner of the state of Oklahoma, and president of the Ardmoreite Publishing Company. That journal says:

"Vice President J. I. Wolfe of Kansas, paid a well merited compliment to Highway Commissioner Sidney Suggs when he introduced the big Oklahoma road enthusiast to the Four-State convention at Tulsa, Okla., May 26-27, saying: 'It gives me pleasure to say that Sidney Suggs is the granddaddy, the daddy, and the nurse of the good roads movement in Oklahoma.' Suggs has been fought by corrupt influences ever since he went into the position he now holds and the compliment was doubly appreciated because of the fact that the good roads men outside of Oklahoma believe Sidney Suggs is being misrepresented and double-crossed by tools of those who cannot use the old warrior to further their own interests, and to graft on the road funds of the different townships and counties of the state. Practically stripped of money to carry on the work of his department, Sidney Suggs has made a loyal fight for better roads against great odds."

Sidney Suggs has not made war on legitimate concerns and upon manufacturers of standard material, but his fight on the leeches has resulted in running some of them from the state. Thirty-seven counties in Oklahoma have adopted his plans, thirty-seven counties refuse to buy the trashy stuff that has been sold in Oklahoma since statehood, that has resulted in robbing the people in the name of good roads. His labors have resulted in the expenditure of a million and a half dollars a year for home labor and home material that has heretofore gone out of the state for material that was a mere makeshift, that was made to sell and not made to last and to give service. Where certain interests cannot destroy the usefulness of public men by friendship, by false reasoning and even by purchase, they attempt to destroy by fighting. Sidney Suggs has withstood that fire, with a courage born of right convictions. He stood firm when it seemed the whole state was against him. One by one the counties began coming to his plans, they began to see and understand his objects, and now more than half of the state is with him. It means better roads for the same money, it means that permanency will be the watchword in road construction. It means that economy will be practiced for the reason that a dollar's worth of material will be had for every dollar expended, it means greater prosperity to the state because home labor and home material are used and all the labor and all the cost of material is saved to the state, and there is not one individual or company to make more than a legitimate profit on material or on contracts. Right will prevail. There is an unseen influence that makes right prevail and within a few more months of agitation every county in Oklahoma will adopt the plans of the state highway commissioner. These things have been accomplished by the state highway commissioner without one penny of money from the tax payers of the state.

WHEN TELEPHONES QUIT WORKING

The commercial and industrial efficiency of Ft. Madison, Iowa, a city of 10,000 population, was reduced 85 per cent, it is estimated, by the melting of two telephone cables during a downtown fire recently. Disorganization in the telephone company's plant resulted in the service being discontinued for a couple of days. The result was amazing. Citizens, who formerly spent much time fretting and stewing when they didn't get an instantaneous connection every time they called, realized for the first time what it means to be without any service.

Twice the customary number of persons thronged the streets transacting business ordinarily cared for by lifting a receiver. Merchants, manufacturers, professional men were compelled to use the time of expensive messenger boys reaped a harvest from those housewives who did not tramp downtown to buy their daily supplies. Grocers were compelled to employ men to visit their customers instead of having one girl call and receive all regular orders by the telephone. Newspaper editors reported that their staff efficiency so far as time (probably the largest element in the contested newspaper field) was concerned, was reduced 50 per cent. Physicians reported a marked falling off in the number of calls received. Other professional men remarked that the press of business at the office, and the lack of telephone service kept them from making important appointments. The entire populace was greatly relieved when the bells once more jingled.—Press Record, Granite City, Ill.

POST OFFICE RECEIPTS GROW

The post office receipts of a city are an index to business conditions and cannot mislead the public. If you are in search of a city where growth is made every year—growth of a substantial and not of the mushroom variety is made, then look over these receipts from the Ardmore post office:

In 1901 the receipts were \$12,600
 In 1902 the receipts were 13,500
 In 1904 the receipts were 16,000
 In 1909 the receipts were 23,000
 In 1912 the receipts were 23,900
 In 1913 the receipts were \$24,675

Receipts for 1914 will show the greatest gain that has been made in any one year, which is due to the influx of new people and to the discovery and development of the great Healdton oil field—the greatest shallow field in the world. The first three months of this year showed an increase of 60 per cent over the same period of time last year and marks the most rapid growth of any city in the southwest.



M. E. TRAPP

Democratic Candidate for Lieutenant Governor Subject to Primaries August 4. Headquarters Muskogee Oklahoma.

In submitting my candidacy for the office of Lieutenant Governor to the people of this state, I deem it proper to advise them at least, of a few of the most important things for which I stand. It must be borne in mind, however, that to reach a comparative few with the details of the many needed improvements in our governmental machinery, state, county and municipal pal, necessitates a considerable expense, hence I can touch only upon a few subjects and at that very briefly.

Our Penitentiaries.

The average cost of our penal institutions since statehood for maintenance alone is in excess of \$340,000 annually and not one dollar of revenue has the state of Oklahoma derived from this source, save and except an amount not to exceed \$7,000.00 per year from an agricultural resource which sum is so trifling as compared with their enormous expense, I shall refrain from further mention of same.

The management of these institutions since their establishment are in no wise responsible for this condition, same being entirely due to lack of proper legislation.

Do you think that a prudent business man who owned absolutely the labor of 2,000 able-bodied men without one cent of expense except their board and very plain clothes, would permit a loss of \$340,000 a year? No, indeed, on the contrary, he would have them turn in a net earning of \$340,000 yearly.

The constitution has wisely provided for convict labor upon the public highways, though the efforts of the legislature thus far to vitalize this provision has resulted in utter failure; every county endeavoring to avail themselves of the privilege of working convict labor on their highways, have found the same to be exceedingly expensive and absolutely impracticable. The building of a bridge foundry within the walls of the penitentiary at McAlester would put the convicts to work on the public highways and at the same time vitalize this provision of the constitution in a thoroughly practical manner without working convicts in competition with union labor.

Legislature.

I favor reducing the legislature from its present membership of 143 to 48 members as follows: House from 99 to 32, one to be elected for each district judge from such judicial districts, the senate from 44 to 16, or two to be elected from each congressional district, such congressional districts should be divided into two senatorial nominating districts, however, this is a matter of no special importance except that it would provide a more equitable distribution of representation in the state senate.

I devoted much of my time during my service as state auditor to the administration of the various revenue laws of the state and I feel that I am pretty thoroughly informed in this regard. Our revenue laws are complicated, inefficient and not capable of improvement in many instances. I am

in favor of a complete revision of our entire revenue system. I favor the abolishment of the state board of equalization and in lieu thereof, the establishment of a state tax commission.

I favor the abolishment of all needless public offices, state, county and municipal and the consolidation of others. In this connection I desire to advise that there are twenty-one state boards and commissions exercising various functions of government, composed of from three to twelve members each. I dare say there are few people if any who realize that our laws provide for as many boards and commissions, much less could they then be expected to know of their duties. I believe much greater efficiency would be obtained by means of consolidating and centralizing these many boards and commissions.

I favor liberal appropriations for the maintenance and support of our state educational institutions and proper legislation for the promotion in the highest degree of our public schools to the end that education may be placed within the reach of every boy and girl in this state.

I shall urge legislation which will result in further improvement of our public roads and if elected Lieutenant Governor, will give my entire time and attention during sessions of the legislature to the legislative functions of this office; will preside over the senate personally and exercise every proper influence I may have in the promotion of all remedial legislation which will tend to bring about the many needed reforms.

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 W. J. Lane. 26tf

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MALE HELP WANTED

SALESMAN—High grade, who has worked with jobbing grocery salesmen. State full particulars; straight salary and expense. Cigar salesman preferred. Leberman Sons, Collins St., Philadelphia, Pa.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS are easy to get. My free booklet Y-297 tells how. Write today. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. 17-5

WANTED—Men out of employment. See S. A. Walling, 108 1/2 East Main. Phone 1062. 12-1m

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in short term, mailed free. Write Moler College, Kansas City Mo. 21-6

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A woman or girl at Solomon's Bakery. Please call in person. 25-3

WILL PAY RELIABLE WOMAN \$250.00 for distributing 2,000 Free Packages Perfumed Soap Powder in your town. No money required. Ward & Co., 216 Institute Pl., Chicago.

LADIES' CLUBS and their guests can have set apart for them the Natatorium on any special hour they desire, by making application to the Park Superintendent, J. C. Mort 22tf

CLASSIFIED ADS

No Advertisement for this Column Amounting to Less Than One Dollar will be Accepted Unless the Cash Accompanies the Ad. Ads that Amount to One Dollar will be Charged to Any Responsible Person. A

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Chickasaw Lake stock. See R. W. Randol. 13-1f

R. W. RANDOL has a good work horse to sell on fall terms. 10 d w-tf
 I SELL AND RENT TYPEWRITERS and handle ribbons, carbon paper, oil, etc. G. P. Selvidge. Phone 310.

A GOOD BARGAIN in a home for just a little money. Phone 504. R. T. Dallas. 28-3

FOR SALE—Mare and six weeks old colt, well bred. W. T. Salisbury. Phone 268 or 31. 28-3t

GOOD PAIR OF DRIVING PONIES, buggy and harness for sale cheap for cash, if taken at once. Dr. H. A. Morgan, over the post office. 25-4

FOR SALE—SOME FINE JERSEY MILK COWS. CALL EVENINGS AFTER FIVE O'CLOCK. PHONE GREEN-748. O. S. BAILEY. 18tf

FOR SALE—10 nice Duroc pigs, \$3.50 each will take them this week. Call 734 or 32, and leave your order. J. D. Rea. 24-3

FOR SALE—Hotel furnished and equipped in the heart and center of the Healdton oil field. Act quick. M. A. Tucker, Box 125, New Wilson, Okla.

FOR SALE—5 acres of land adjoining city south and east of Whittington Park. \$25.00 cash, balance \$5.00 per month, 8 per cent interest. W. A. Hill, in office Wolverton & Son. Phone 21. 18-1f

FOR SALE—My horse, buggy, harness, saddle and bridle, best combination horse in Ardmore. Anyone can ride or drive him. See him at Cathey's Stable. Fred V. Kinkade. 28tf

100 ACRES of land adjoining Ardmore on the north, for sale in bulk or 5 and 10-acre blocks. A beautiful residential location; first class title. Address R. P. Short, Sulphur, Okla. 18-1m

SITUATION WANTED

WANTED—Work by boy 18 years old. Can and have done man's work. Am willing to work at most anything. I also have a bicycle that I can Ardmore. Address "V" care Ardmoreite. 26tf

TO EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—One five-room house and lot with good barn for grocery or for food farm, also vacant lots. Address A. C. J., 419 1st street, S. E. 28-3

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANT YOUR CALLS, P. D. Q. Messenger Service. Phone 1062. 28tf

WANTED DAY BOARDERS at 220 South Washington. Phone Blue 768. 28-3

WANTED—Board and room in private family by couple without children. Address P. O. Box 176. 23-1f

H. J. Dixon does a great parcel post business, or repairs shoes while you wait. 9 B St., N. W., Ardmore. 31-S-1f

WANTED—Pupils on cornet, clarinet, trombone and other wind instruments. Leland Smith. Phone Green 845. 25-3

WANTED—Your horses and cattle to pasture, one mile northwest of city. Plenty of water and grass. Phone Red 574. 23-5

WANTED—To show you the choicest residence lot in town in Hargrove Heights, one block of car line and in easy walking distance of the business section. G. P. Selvidge. Phone 310. 7-1m

IF YOU WANT a combination farm and grass property, close to Ardmore, see me this week. I will sell at a sacrifice price. C. W. Rollins 23-5

FINANCIAL

I SHAVE (buy) NOTES and loan money. J. Goldsmith, over Rawlins Furniture Store, upstairs. 22-1m

CITY LOANS—In the Georgia State Savings Assn. See E. E. Guillot, No. 9 N. Washington St. 22-1m

WANTED—To do your building, loan you money on long-time and low interest, free plans and specifications. W. D. Tallafiero, contractor

CITY LOANS—Long time low rates, best contract. Phone 96. O. M. Redfield or A. C. Bagby. 13-1m

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—The John Whiteman home, G. St., S. W. Phone 365 16-1f

VERY DESIRABLE, cool rooms for particular people. Mrs. Warren, 132 A St., N. W. Phone 42. 25-3

FOR RENT—4 rooms furnished, corner Wolverton and Eighth Ave., N. W. Apply A. Moore. 26-3t

FOR RENT—A two-room furnished home, convenient to town. Phone blue-188. 29-3

FOR RENT—Nice room above post office. Apply to Love & Thurmond. 23-1f

FOR RENT—Eight room residence, also one of four rooms, on car line. J. C. King & Co. 28-3

FOR RENT—First class furnished rooms for particular people. 222 N. Washington. 13-1f

FOR RENT—Large front room, east exposure. Mrs. Ida Alexander, 129 A St., N. W. 25-3

WELL FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, close in. 15 Fourth Ave., N. W. Phone Red 491 25-3

FURNISHED BEDROOMS or suite of rooms, modern. 602 West Main, Phone 116. Mrs. Will Roberts. 21tf

LARGE SOUTHEAST room, modern, one block from Main St., 111 A St., N. W. John H. Hoffman, Phone 79. 24-1f

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping; everything furnished. Apply 900 West Main. Telephone 643. Mrs. W. N. Morgan. 25-3

FOR RENT—Two-room house furnished for light housekeeping; also large southeast room with all modern conveniences, in residence. Phone 188-blue. 25-3

FOR RENT—Five-room, furnished house, modern, to party without children, 223 Seventh Ave., N. W., Mrs. Alice Bradford, Phone 921, until 6 p. m., at home after that hour. 25-3

FURNISHED HOUSE—6 rooms, all furniture practically new, modern, gas, and electric lights, for rent for the summer or possibly longer. Located in most desirable part of the city. Phone 630, or call at 315 D St., S. W. 28-1f

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Small diamond ring in Ardmore, June 11. Reward for return to Whittington Hotel. 24-6

LOST—Bunch of keys, numbered ITA, identification tag on ring. Return to Majestic Theatre for reward. 25-3

LOST—A kappa sigma fraternity pin, set with opals, initials "W. E. F." on back. Figure represents star and crescent. Return to Ardmoreite office for reward. 25-3

STRAYED—About June 20, bay mare mule, 14 hands high, branded RK on left shoulder and thigh; had on halter and chain. Last seen in southeast Ardmore. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. J. C. Holden, Ardmore, Okla. 28-d-w

LIVESTOCK

MY FINE JERSEY BULL will make season at my barn on West Main Street. Will call for cows. Phone blue 530. Will Cardwell. 4-1m

POULTRY

NOTICE BOYS—I want to buy fresh eggs. Bring them 3 or 6 at a time. Do not wait until they are stale. Bring them each day to the Randol Hotel. 3-1f

STOCKS AND BONDS

STOCKS WANTED—American Home, Amicable, Great Southern and Southland Life Insurance Companies; Southwestern Surety Insurance; Texas Company, Magnolia Petroleum, Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association, Republic Trust, Western Casualty & Guaranty Co. Stocks and bonds of value of any kind bought and sold. Wm. B. King & Co., Houston, Texas. 25-10

OIL DRILLERS

JORDAN DRILLING COMPANY of Loco, Okla., would like to figure on your contract for drilling well, either Star or Standard rig; also one No. 27 Star rig for sale. Complete set of tools. Price \$1,400. 22-12t

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